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Board Of Technical Professions Visits Campus Of Kansas City Kansas Community College



Left to right board members: Tim Sloan, L.S.; Cecil Kingsley, P.E., Tom Mulinazzi, P.E., L.S.; Left to right K.C.C.C. Faculty Members: Wayne Martin, Pre Engineering Advisor; Roy Gault, Associate Professor of CAD/Drafting; Charles Greenfield, Professor of Drafting and Coordinator of CAD/Drafting Program;

Not shown: David Klein, Ph.D., Dean of Math/Science/Technology;

and Gerald Hodgson, Professor of Physical Science.

The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions held its February 2 meeting on the campus of Kansas City Kansas Community College. Board members met with Dr. Thomas Burke, President; David Klein, Ph.D., Dean of Math/Science/Technology; and several other faculty members. Faculty members discussed the curriculum that the college offers related to the technical professions. Board members brainstormed with faculty over the need for surveying education within the state of Kansas.

The Board appreciates the hospitality, and wishes to thank President Burke, Dean Klein, the faculty and staff for hosting the Board. See related photo on page 4.

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Tuesday	July 4, 2006
Monday	September 4, 2006
Friday	November 10, 2006
Thursday	November 23, 2006
Friday	November 24, 2006
Monday	December 25, 2006

Upcoming Meetings

Check our Web site for updated information on Board meetings.

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- Examine and certify Intern Engineers
- License, monitor and discipline Engineers
- License, monitor and discipline Architects • License, monitor and discipline Land Surveyors
- License, monitor and discipline Landscape Architects
- License, monitor and discipline Geologists
- Licensing of Professional and General Corporations

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DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD

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by Mark L. Bennett Jr., Board Attorney

IN THE MATTER OF JAMES B. MADDEN

Summary:

James B. Madden, at one time, was a licensed land surveyor in the State of Kansas; however, his license to practice land surveying was suspended by the Kansas State Board of Technical



Mark L. Bennett Jr.

Professions effective March 6, 2002. Thereafter, the Board office was contacted by the Russell County GIS Coordinator in February of 2005 inquiring about the status of Mr. Madden's land surveying license. Upon being advised that his license to practice land surveying had been suspended, the GIS Coordinator advised the Board office that her office had recently received plats of two surveys performed by James B. Madden in Russell County, Kansas during the year 2004, which was subsequent to the Board's suspension of Mr. Madden's license. Both of those surveys bore replicas of Mr. Madden's seal, over which he had signed his name. Since Mr. Madden had previously surrendered his seal when his license was suspended in 2002, it was apparent to the Board that he had retained a second land surveyor's seal and was using it while still performing surveys after his license had been suspended.

As a result of the foregoing facts, the Complaint Committee of the Board directed that a formal complaint be filed against Mr. Madden alleging his unlicensed practice of land surveying in the State of

Kansas. The complaint was then set for hearing and a copy of both the complaint and the notice of hearing was forwarded to Mr. Madden with the hearing being scheduled for January 30, 2006. On the day of the hearing, neither Mr. Madden nor any representative on his behalf appeared at the hearing. As a result of that failure to appear, the hearing panel proceeded with the scheduled hearing in the absence of Mr. Madden.

Board Action: Following the hearing, a Notice of Proposed Default Order was forwarded to Mr. Madden. No response to the Proposed Order was received from Mr. Madden by the Board office and thereafter, a Final Order was entered by the hearing panel. In that Order, the panel found that Mr. Madden had previously been disciplined in 2002 for not complying with the minimum standards for boundary surveys (K.A.R. 66-12-1) and for failing to comply with continuing education requirements (K.A.R. 66-14-1). The panel further determined that the two surveys that were the subject of the hearing revealed that Mr. Madden had used a duplicate seal and that he had charged a fee for performing said surveys. Additionally, the panel found that in

addition to practicing land surveying while under suspension, Mr. Madden had failed to comply with Kansas law in his preparation of the two surveys by failing to comply with the minimum standards for boundary surveys and for failing to record the section corners with the Kansas Historical Society.

Based on the above findings, the panel determined that the present violations constituted Mr. Madden's third violation of the Kansas statutes and the Kansas Administrative Regulations governing the practice of the technical professions in Kansas and furthermore, that he had willfully violated K.S.A. 74-7001 by using a duplicate seal at the time when he knew that he could not legally practice land surveying.

As a result of the foregoing, the panel entered its order as follows:

 Pursuant to the Board's Order of March 6, 2002, James B. Madden's land surveying license shall remain suspended.

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KANSAS STATE BOARD OF TECHNICAL PROFESSIONS
REPORT OF ALLEGED VIOLATION FORM

	the building or project:
Name & add	dress of person being reported:
Name of ow	vner of project (if known):
Name of cor	nstruction company involved in project (if known):
Please descr this project:	ribe why you believe there may be a violation of our laws concerni
Please provi	de any other information you believe is relevant to your complaint

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February Board Meeting at Kansas City Kansas Community College Left to right: Richard Moberly, Geology Board Member; Betty L. Rose, Executive Director; and Dr. Thomas Burke, President, Kansas City Kansas Community College



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Disciplinary Action/from page 3

- 2. Respondent shall pay a fine in the amount of \$15,000 in addition to the Board's costs of investigating and prosecuting the complaint in the amount of \$1,604.50.
- 3. That both the fine and costs, totaling \$16,604.50 shall be paid to the Board within 30 days from the February 20, 2006 certificate of service on the order.

Status:

To date, Mr. Madden has failed, refused and neglected to pay the fine and costs and his license remains in suspension. Mr. Madden's license to practice land surveying in the State of Kansas is not in good standing and his continued practice of the technical profession of land surveying, if such is occurring, places Mr. Madden in further violation of the Kansas Statutes and the Kansas Administrative Rules and Regulations governing the practice of land surveying in the State of Kansas.

IN THE MATTER OF DONALD WHITE, L.S.

Summary:

On or about March 6, 2005, the Complaint Committee of the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions received an inquiry regarding Donald White's surveying practices and certain surveying work performed by Mr. White with regard to a tract of land in the Southwest quarter of Section 18, Township 9S, Range 22E in Leavenworth County, Kansas. Following an investigation of the inquiry by one of the Board Investigators, it was his opinion that Mr. White had deviated from accepted land surveying standards in his performance of the survey in question in the following respects:

- A. In failing to comply with the provisions of K.S.A. 58-2001, which requires that the surveyor file a copy of the reference report of the completed survey with the Kansas State Historical Society within 30 days of the date the references are made.
- B. Failure to include the location of the sewer lagoon on the preliminary plat.

Board Action: Mr. White and the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions entered into a Settlement Agreement and Consent Order, which included the following:

- 1. Donald White admitted that he deviated from acceptable land surveying practices and the Kansas minimum standards for boundary surveys in performing the referenced survey.
- 2. Donald G. White shall immediately conform his land surveying practices to generally accepted land surveying practices in the State of Kansas and the minimum standards for boundary surveys as adopted by the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions in K.A.R. 66-12-1.
- 3. Donald G. White shall pay a fine in the amount of \$500.00 and all expenses of the Board including attorney and investigation fees incurred in the investigation and prosecution of this matter in the amount of \$1,810.90 for a total fine and cost of \$2,310.90.

Status:

Mr. White has fully complied with all of the terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement and Consent Order in this matter. The file is now closed and Mr. White's license to practice land surveying is presently in good standing.

National Council Of Architectural Registration Boards Joint Meeting Of Regions 4 And 5

Joe Johnson, David Hoffman, Joe Vanderweide, George Barbee, and Jean Boline represented the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions at the 2006 Region 4 and Region 5 Joint NCARB Regional Meeting March 30 - April 1 in Oklahoma City. Kansas is part of Region 5, which also includes the states of Wyoming, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Oklahoma.

The regions met jointly for several sessions including an educator forum. Educators who presented during the forum were John C. Gaunt, FAIA, Dean, School of Architecture and Urban Design, University of Kansas; Randy Seitsinger, AIA, Dean, School of Architecture, Oklahoma State University; David Mohney, AIA, Dean, College of Architecture, University of Kentucky; and Michael McCulley, Associate Dean, College of Fine & Applied Arts, University of Illinois. Each described the architectural program and the students at their university.

A question and answer session followed during which the relationship between education, the examination and practice was discussed.

A second joint session included presentations by NCARB President Carleton Godsey and President Elect Bob Luke. Stan Peterson, former Kansas Board member, and Gordon Mills, Iowa, discussed the work of the NCARB Governance Task Force.

The Region 5 meetings reviewed the impending NCARB Annual Meeting resolutions and heard reports from the Region Chair, Region Treasurer and Region Director. Elections were held electing Mark Aspaas of South Dakota as Regional Director; Thomas R. Wood, Montana, Region Chair; Tom Laging, Nebraska, Vice-Chair; and Rick Engebretson, North Dakota as Secretary/Treasurer.



Left to right: George Barbee, Public Member; Joseph Johnson, Architect; David Hoffman, Architect; Joe Vanderweide, Architect; Jean Boline, staff.

2006 CLARB Spring Meeting

by Philip J. Meyer, L.A., ASLA KSBTP Landscape Architect Board Member

The Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards (CLARB) held its Spring meeting February 24th, 25th and 26th in St. Louis, Missouri. This spring meeting was well attended by the states and provinces that are members of the CLARB organization.

Prior to the start of the meeting on February 24th CLARB held a Continuing Education session open to the public. This was a new approach in which both CLARB representatives from around the country and regional professionals could come together and obtain continuing education requirements. The topics included Global Environmental Challenges and Urbanization, Accessibility Issues in Designing Outdoor Recreational Facilities and Forum on Licensure. For the first attempt, the continuing education session was well attended and considered a success by CLARB staff members present.

Saturday morning Treasurer Frank Basciano gave a review of the CLARB financial status report; Past President Sandra Gonzalez presented a review of the Candidates for Nomination to CLARB offices; and staff reviewed the HSW related topics. We then reviewed the results of the 2005 Task Analysis Survey, changes to the 2006 L.A.R.E., and listened to committee reports from each Chairperson. The committee reports covered the new CLARB election process, membership to CLARB, and continuing education.

Saturday afternoon CLARB members broke into our regional meetings to discuss any new issues that may be affecting any of our states. We also reviewed each of the committee reports and discussed the new officer election process. Kansas is part of Region IV which also includes Colorado, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oklahoma, and Wyoming.

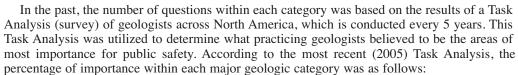
Sunday morning we concluded with an Outreach Training Session by the CLARB staff and this year's President Gregg Sturtevant. Overall this year's spring meeting was a success and did a great job of laying the ground work for the upcoming Annual Meeting which will be held in September in San Antonio, Texas.

ASBOG Council of Examiners Workshop

by Richard Moberly, Geologist

Richard L. Moberly, geologist member of the Kansas State Board of Technical Professions, attended the Association of State Boards of Geology (ASBOG) Council of Examiners Workshop in Houston, Texas on April 7th and 8th, 2006. The purpose of this workshop was to review the most recent Fundamental (FG) and Professional (PG) tests for Geologic Registration, to evaluate the next tests to be administered, and to prepare additional questions for future tests.

A committee of professional geologists serves as Subject Matter Experts (SME) on the Council of Examiners and represents the geologic professions in various disciplines, as well as being representative of geography, ethnicity, and gender. SMEs attend two development and validation workshops each year. These workshops are typically held shortly after each test administration so that the Council of Examiners can evaluate candidates' comments and statistical information related to both the FG and PG examinations.





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DC 0%

EC 0%

EC 0%

	FU 70	FU 70
A. General Geology: Field, Geophysics, Imagery, Modeling, etc.	35	32
B. Mineralogy, Petrology, & Petrography	5	2
C. Sedimentology, Stratigraphy, & Paleontology	5	2
D. Quaternary Geology, Geomorphology & Surficial Processes	3	2
E. Structures, Tectonics, & Seismology	5	3
F. Hydrogeology & Environmental Geochemistry	36	41
G. Engineering Geology	8	12
H. Economic Geology & Energy Resources	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>
	100	100

After significant internal and external discussions, the percentage of questions within each geologic category has been modified to better evaluate the overall competency of geology principles and practices. Starting with the test administration in October 2006, the following percentages will be utilized:

FG 70	FG %
17	18
15	4
14	6
10	5
14	9
14	22
9	20
7	<u>16</u>
100	100
	17 15 14 10 14 14 9 7

The Candidate Handbook, which is available on the ASBOG website (http://asbog.org), will be modified in the near future to reflect the new test blueprint.

Time Schedule for Reporting Continuing Education

Profession	Next Date Last Name		Dates to Earn Continuing Education	Date to Report Continuing Education
	A-L	M-Z	For the Required Renewal Period	
Land Surveyor	3/31/08		3/31/06-3/31/08	3/31/08
		3/31/07	3/31/05-3/31/07	3/31/07
Engineer	4/30/08		4/30/06-4/30/08	4/30/08
		4/30/07	4/30/05-4/30/07	4/30/07
Architect	6/30/06		6/30/04-6/30/06	6/30/06
		6/30/07	6/30/05-6/30/07	6/30/07
Geologist	6/30/06		6/30/04-6/30/06	6/30/06
		6/30/07	6/30/05-6/30/07	6/30/07
Landscape Architect	12/31/06		12/31/04-12/31/06	12/31/06
		12/31/07	12/31/05-12/31/07	12/31/07

Board Office Staff Changes

The Board is excited to welcome a new staff member to the office!

Mary Leigh Dyck joined the board staff in March. Mary Leigh handles the corporation licensing and the continuing education process. Mary Leigh's attention to detail and organizational skills will be a wonderful asset to the Board.

We say thank you and good bye to Patsy Johnson who left the board office in January to resume a career in the nursing profession. We miss Patsy's sense of humor and



Mary Leigh Dyck

contributions to the Board. The other staff members continuing service are Jean

Boline, Jeannine Harmon, and Marilyn Nance. Betty Rose remains as the executive director.

The Board appreciates all the hard work and dedicated service of the staff!

Intern Development Program (IDP) Coordinators Conference

by Dave Hoffman, FAIA

Held over the weekend of February 11 and 12 of this year, the IDP Coordinator's Conference is a yearly event attended by IDP Coordinators representing State Coordinators from the American Institute of Architects, Educators and Member Board Liaisons from across the United States. 53 attendees and staff comprehensively discussed current aspects and issues associated with the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) IDP Program. Following, is a quick summary of the highlights of the Conference:

2005 Internship and Career Survey:

86% of eligible interns are, or are intending to be, enrolled in IDP. The average period to complete IDP is 4.8 years. The average period of time to complete all sections of the Architect Registration Examination (ARE) is 1.9 years. 84% would prefer to begin taking the ARE upon graduation. 94% of current IDP participants intend to take the ARE. 38% of firms pay for ARE fees. 61% of current IDP participants acquired their first professional position prior to graduation.

IDP From the Educator's Perspective:

Mr. Don Brown, AIA, phone surveyed 30% of the 117 schools of architecture asking what is going on in the schools that is good, what is not so good, and what do they want to do next. He found the "good" to be that IDP and ARE messages are getting across in ProPractice courses, that local practitioner involvement is helpful, that Educator Coordinators are concerned and dedicated, that AIAS is involved in IDP and "For Credit" employment programs are required by some schools. What is "not so good" was the attitude that IDP is an "after degree" pursuit, that ProPractice addressing IDP is too little too late, that there is a decreasing interest in the traditional IDP/ARE/ licensure path, that there is little practitioner interest in IDP mentoring within the schools and that the fees, complexity and chore of "going through the numbers" is discouraging. Mr. Brown cited as "alarms" the following

1. The transition from B.Arch. to M. Arch. degrees increasingly emphasizes alternative career paths outside of traditional practice.

- 2. IDP participation is shifting from "during and after" school to only "after."
- 3. Changing profession in context of global and strifetorn economies.
- 4. Combined impact of IDP and computerized ARE has dramatically reduced the number of newly licensed architects entering practice.
- 5. Competing educational roles of ACSA and NCARB, one academic the other practice based learning.

Diversity Within the Profession:

General recommendations to expand minority access/participation include expanding the available paths to practice, improving the licensure rates and reducing attrition from the path to licensure, and ensuring that opportunities are equal to all members of the profession.

NCARB Trend Updates:

Mr. Rob Rosenfeld with NCARB reported current issues within NCARB including the following:

- 1. Intermittently a "Practice Analysis" is completed to satisfy the "legally defensible" nature of the requirement for the ARE. The next Analysis will take place in 2007.
- 2. No maintenance fees will be required from interns from their Junior year to three years after graduation.
- 3. The minimum employment duration for IDP credit is now 8 weeks.
- 4. 7 jurisdictions currently allow taking the ARE immediately out of school, 47 do not. Currently, NCARB is not holding up certification if an individual takes the tests early. The NCARB Board of Directors will be issuing a recommended resolution to be voted upon at the NCARB Conference in June.

The Conference also explored "best practices" for Mentors as related by three IDP Award winning firms and also reiterated the responsibilities of the Member Board Liaisons which include:

- 1. Keep the Member Boards informed of IDP issues.
- 2. Coordinate with AIA and Educator IDP Coordinators
- 3. Do presentations to college, AIA and public groups
- 4. Provided feedback on IDP issues and problems to NCARB
- 5. Attend IDP related coordination conferences and meetings.

Corporation Changes

Name Changes

TO

Gray-Calhoun & Associates Inc.

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TEI Corporation

BNA Consulting Engineers II, Inc.

McNealy-Bumberry Engineering Inc.

Integrated Solutions, Inc. (E-502)

WHR Architects, Inc. (A-528)

VANUS, Inc. (E-781)

TO SYMBIONT DESIGN-BUILD CORPORATION (E-1116)

TO BNA CONSULTING INC. (E-1240)

TO MCNEALY ENGINEERING INC. (E-981)

Reinstated/Reactivated

Corporations Certified

as of May 1, 2006

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ABERCROMBIE ARCHITECTS, P.A.	A-610
STEVEN LANGFORD ARCHITECTS, INC.	A-611
SLAGGIE ARCHITECTS, INC.	A-612
R.T. MILORD COMPANY	A-613
VISIONS IN ARCHITECTURE LLC	A-614
Professional Engineering	
PSA-DEWBERRY INC.	E-1285
LFC-INC.	E-1286
PEAK ENGINEERING, INC.	E-1287
GPW & ASSOCIATES HC INC.	E-1288
RAY ENGINEERING INC.	E-1289
BICK CORPORATION	E-1290
HUFF & HUFF INC.	E-1291
LAROSE & SCHOBER ENGINEERING	E-1292
INC.	
SHAW ENVIRONMENTAL &	E-1293
INFRASTRUCTURE INC.	
NORSTROM-SAMSON & ASSOCIATES	E-1294
INC.	
MCCA CONSTRUCTION INC.	E-1295
FLYNT & KALLENBERGER INC.	E-1296

Land Surveying

WHITEHEAD CONSULTANTS, INC. LS-181

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Current Licensees May 1, 2006

Profession	Resident	Non-Resident	Total
Architects	908	1,660	2,568
Engineers	4,088	5,432	9,520
Landscape Architects	134	221	355
Land Surveyors	483	281	764
Geologists	398	211	609
Total	6,011	7,805	13,816
Engineers-In-Training Land Surveyors Funda Geologists Fundamenta			15,034 52 47
Corporations	Resident	Non-Resident	<u>Total</u>
Architects	121	291	412
Engineers	227	662	889
Landscape Architects	21	15	36
Land Surveyors	74	54	128
Geologists	29	39	68
Total	472	1,061	1,533

Congratulations!

The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions is pleased to announce the following individuals have successfully passed all parts of their Technical Professional examinations and are now licensed.

Architect Registration Examination

NAME	Home City	State
Christopher L. Hafner	Kansas City	MO
Jeffrey D. Davis	Kansas City	MO
Jesse Goldman	Conifer	CO
Adam R. Lindenlaab	Merriam	KS
Matthew Christopher Byrum	Wichita	KS
Landscape Architect Registration	on Examination	
NAME	Home City	State
Ryan R. Black	Kansas City	MO
Geology—March 2006 Exam		
NAME	Home City	State
Christopher P. Conrad	Maple Hill	KS
*	Genoa	NV
Perry Andrew Hand		
Perry Andrew Hand William Casey Jones	Overland Park	KS

The Kansas State Board of Technical Professions is pleased to announce the following individuals have successfully passed the fundamentals portion of their Technical Professional examination and have been issued an Intern Certificate.

Geology—March 2006 Exam

NAME	Home City	State
Jessica Lynn Berg	Topeka	KS
Joseph Edward Dom	Topeka	KS
Wilfred Ward King	Shawnee	KS
Monica Kay Williams	Wichita	KS

WEB HITS REPORT					
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
January		61,539	84,823	96,626	135,381
February		55,278	73,370	78,600	100,575
March		40,169	77,429	96,310	124,624
April		15,599	69,037	89,034	108,988
May		62,812	26,638	90,841	118,020
June	74,359	28,604	93,009	104,084	
July	56,794	25,283	74,834	78,672	
August	50,205	37,614	75,038	89,964	
September	44,947	42,214	63,936	86,445	
October	55,820	47,631	75,677	25,999	
November	53,566	37,789	102,425	79,753	
December	69,381	67,828	105,929	100,090	
TOTAL	405,072	522,360	922,145	1,016,418	587,588

IN MEMORIAM

The Board and staff wish to extend our sympathies to the families and friends of these individuals who have honored their professions:

ENGINEERS		
A.K. Bader	#2201	Salina, KS
Donald L. Barber	#5460	Overland Park, KS
John A. Brumbaugh, Jr.	#1928	Wadsworth, OH
John J. Bryan	#6213	Sedan, KS
Donald E. Crane	#4691	Wichita, KS
Douglas James Henry	#9597	Wichita, KS
Virgil A. Holdredge	#3826	Olathe, KS
Jack L. Kirk	#2310	Placerville, CA
Michael J. Kotz	#6525	Overland Park, KS
Don H. Luellen	#5683	Prairie Village, KS
<u>ARCHITECTS</u>		
Kenneth A. McCall	#328	Camden Point, MO
Robert J. Schaefer	#692	Wichita, KS
LAND SURVEYOR		
Donald L. Barber	#177	Overland Park, KS
Benjamin B. Crosland	#1095	Carbondale, KS
Galen L. Forgy	#584	Salina, KS
Virgil A. Holdredge	#375	Olathe, KS

NCARB ESTABLISHES GRANT PROGRAM TO ENCOURAGE INTEGRATION OF PRACTICE IN THE ACADEMY Up to \$10,000 in Seed Money to Be Awarded Per Academic Year

The National Council of Architectural Registration Boards is expanding the reach of its successful and well-received NCARB Prize initiative by establishing the NCARB Grant program, which is expected to award up to \$10,000 per academic year.

The NCARB Prize for the Creative Integration of Practice and Education in the Academy debuted in 2001 as a response to Building Community: A New Future for Architecture Education, a report drafted by Lee Mitgang and the late Ernest Boyer for the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Education. The NCARB Prize encourages, rewards, and showcases diverse programs and activities that integrate practice and education in an academic setting.

Now in its fifth year, the NCARB Prize has awarded more than \$310,000 to NAAB-accredited schools of architecture. Since the inaugural 2001 competition, NCARB has received 175 submissions that represent 78 of the 115 accredited programs in architecture. The new NCARB Prize Grants will build on the momentum of the original Prize initiative.

As a separate funding venture, NCARB Grants will assist in the creation and implementation of new ideas and methods of integrating practice and education. The objective is to support and encourage concepts that may be more risk-taking than a school can initially afford on its own. Ideally, an NCARB Grant will help to develop a project that has not been implemented but which the grant will make possible.

Schools receiving NCARB Grants are encouraged

- to explore different venues or innovative curricular methods/programs to increase the practice/education link or
- to support efforts that, for a variety of reasons, have not materialized into for-credit curricular activities and, therefore, have not been submitted to the NCARB Prize program.

Under current guidelines, an NCARB Grant may not be used for university indirect costs or overhead, salary for adjuncts to teach proposed class, or expenses for existing courses. NCARB does not place additional restrictions other than to suggest that the grants are to be used for work that results in interaction between students and practitioners. Grants are not intended for individual faculty enhancement activities. Budget items may include, but are not limited to, items such as:

- faculty release time to create the program (The studio/class will need to be part of their teaching load when initiated.)
- cost of new technology providing long-distance

interconnectivity with architectural or other appropriate offices

- cost of materials
- travel costs for students

Each academic year, the Council anticipates awarding a total of \$10,000 through one, two, or three grants to a NAAB-accredited school(s) to support the creation of a new curricular initiative(s) at the institution(s). NCARB reserves the right not to make any awards, based on the quality of proposals received. Members of the Council's Practice Education Committee will review all proposals, which will comprise an application form, a narrative no longer than five pages, a supporting letter of commitment, an itemized budget, and a letter from the dean authorizing the project. Written notification of the Committee's decisions will be mailed at the beginning of December so that project(s) can start in January with the implementation of the studio/class being offered in the Fall at the latest. The selected institution(s) will receive a check and an award letter that outlines specific terms and conditions for the grant including a project report after the project is completed that will be published in NCARB reports.

For more information about the NCARB Prize Grant program, visit the Council web site (www.ncarb.org) for a downloadable application and detailed instructions.

NCARB Prize Grant submissions for the 2006-2007 academic year are due in the NCARB offices, on or before 5:00 PM EST, on Wednesday, November 1, 2006.

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Spon: Iowa State University Engineering Distance Education, 2273 Howe Hall, Suite 1364, Ames, IA 50011. Contact: Leah Barton, 800-854-1675. Iowa State University Engineering Distance Education offers 100% online graduate courses in Engineering. Credits earned can be applied to degree programs at Iowa State and other institutions; or used as professional development. Fee \$1572.00 for one 3-credit course. Reg by: August 11, 2006.

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Spon: The University of Kansas School of Engineering & Continuing Education, 1515 St. Andrews Dr., Lawrence, KS 66047-1625. Contact: Mary Heberling, 785-864-3969, e-mail: mheberling@ku.edu, Web address: www.ContinuingEd.ku.edu, Aud: Engineers interested in civil, electrical & manufacturing logistical topics. Description: Short courses offered in How to Lay Out a Warehouse & other logistic topics; Civil Engineering PE Exam Review Course; conferences on Asphalt Paving, Structural Engineering, Environmental Engineering and Transportation Safety; In-house training developed for clients as requested. Paid for by KU. Fee: Varies. Reg. by: Varies. Contact Hours: 6-33.

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